

an INFORMAL FAREWELL TO BELLAGIO

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We've had a great week in Bellagio—
Though it went by *presto*, not *adagio*.

 We had a nice bed
 And were very well fed;
But to climb up that hill: *corragio!*

Our work 9 to 6 took precedence,
But pleasures were also in evidence.

 A very big plus
 Was the chance to discuss
With Artists and Scholars in Residence.

Even though every night they did hector
The term: 'Women in Informal Sector'

 Well, we're out of luck;
 With that term we're stuck...
But we aim to make people respect 'er!

We've had a good time and some laughs.
Many people worked on our behalf.

 Though we didn't deserve it,
 We had perfect service.
So *grazia* to all of the staff.

This villa was just like our home-o!
It's really a shame we must go now.

 I've already missed ya—
 That beautiful vista:
The comet, the Alps, and Lake Como.

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